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Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rathbone,

Of course I give my permission but it is DoSa Nim who will have the final word. As you know I gave DoSa Nim my deepest promise to further ChaYon-Ryu in 1984 and to keep it "pure" with no outside techniques to be taught. This is a promise I will take to my grave and there will be others who will help me to keep my promise even when I am gone....such as you and Mr. Rathbone who will carry forth and keep Grandmaster Byung-in Yoon forms and all of ChaYon-Ryu pure and other dedicated students and Masters such as, Matthew Mitchell, Josh Mitchell, J.D. Haglan, Chris Pinkston, John Peeler, Master Graham, Master Knott, Pete Nguyen, Mrs. Ribelin, Jerome Heggins, Charlie Thomas, and the brown belts who are training so hard and with dedication are the hope of ChaYon-Ryu, and will continue the promise I made to DoSa Nim back in 1984.

But, my friends, you must know this...I, nor Grandmaster are looking to see ChaYon-Ryu grow just in numbers...we must have very qualified ChaYon-Ryu teachers. I know the day will come when Grandmaster will see what you produce...this is your Kong and it must be pure. DoSa Nim and I will discuss it a bit more...I know he will require you both to have a ChaYon-Ryu certified teaching license. I know Mr. Pinkston and Mr. Haglan both have one as they went forth to further Chayon-Ryu. So, as you understand more and more, DoSa Nim gives the final word on what is or is not going to become reality in ChaYon-Ryu. It must be this way.

As my students and the students of DoSa Nim...I am proud of you both for wishing to further yourselves and help others. You are both his Black Belt students. I can give the Black Belt test only with his permission...but DoSa Nim is the only one who can promote a student to Black Belt...so you are, indeed, his Black Belt students. So few men can say that Grandmaster Kim Soo is his teacher.

Understand... the mission at hand is one of a most serious nature and one of high honor. Any way I may help you...all you have to do is ask and I will be there for you both.

Best Success to you both, think this through carefully...there is no quitting. I started at Catawba College.... this September will be 25 years. I have been through much illness but ChaYon-Ryu has always brought me back. There is no quitting. Nobody knew ChaYon-Ryu in North Carolina before I came. There is much honor in this.

Jee Kwan Jang Mitchell

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Grandmaster Kim Soo, Founder of Chayon-Ryu
Master David Mitchell, Chief Instructor of North Carolina

Dear Master Mitchell,

We are writing to you as the Chief Instructor of North Carolina to ask your permission to open a Chayon-Ryu branch school in Kernersville North Carolina at 210 North Main Street suite 214. We are very interested in opening a branch school in Kernersville in order that we may continue to train as well as pass on the knowledge that has been handed down to us. Chayon-Ryu has been an integral part of our lives and we wish to continue our training and pass down what we have learned.

Master Mitchell, we would like your permission to seek approval from Grandmaster Kim Soo. If you approve, please forward this request to Grandmaster Kim Soo for his consideration.

Thank you both for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Rathbone
Erik Johnson